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## MAN FOUND IN SMALL LAKE

BEEN SHOT, BOUND AND  
THROWN IN WATER WITH AN  
VIL AROUND NECK.

The partly decomposed body of a white man was found late Saturday afternoon in a lake near Brown's Bridge in this county. Several young boys were fishing in the lake on Saturday afternoon when they saw what they thought was the body of a man in the water. They hurried home and told their father who returned to the lake with them and found that it was the body of a white man dressed in silk clothes. The man had been shot through the heart, the bullet having passed clear through the body. There was also a bullet hole in the back of the neck. His hands were fastened together with wire, and an anvil was wired around his neck. Coroner John H. Gibson, of Winnsboro, was notified, and the inquest was held Sunday. The initials F. M. were found on his underwear. A small purse containing 65 cents and keys were found in his pockets. The initials presented the first clue to the man's identity as Fritz M. Krutzer, who lived in the neighborhood had disappeared on Christmas Eve and had not been seen or heard of since. Mrs. Krutzer was summoned by the coroner and identified the man as her husband from tattoo marks on both arms and his clothing. His head was decomposed.

He worked for the Winnsboro mill before his disappearance, and it was suggested that the key was a clue to his foot chest. He was brought to Winnsboro for the lock of Fritz Krutzer's. He was a native of Germany, and had been living in the State for ten years. He was married to Miss Maggie Krutzer, who with a small son survive. He served in the United States during the world war, and was at the time stationed at Camp Jack.

All the evidence seems to point to the fact that Krutzer was murdered, but no one is suspected, as he had no known enemies.

The following jury was impaneled: E. G. Friday, foreman, J. M. Jones, E. A. Harmon, E. H. Vann, T. W. Mann, E. S. Clark. They adjourned without returning a verdict. The jury will meet again Thursday of this week for further investigation.

**President Wilson Attacked.**  
Washington. — Former President Wilson suffered an acute attack of indigestion, which caused hurried calls for medical assistance. It was said, however, that he had entirely recovered within an hour after the attack.

**Coney is Badly Hurt.**  
—Lieut. W. D. Coney, of the Marine Corps, received probable injuries when his airplane crashed while he was attempting a landing near Crowville. On his return trans-continental from Jacksonville, Fla., to San Diego, Calif.

**Taft and Harding Meet.**  
Washington. — Former President Taft, in Washington on personal business, looked in at his old office at the White House and paid his respects to President Harding. The former president came to the capital to deliver a lecture and said his call on Mr. Harding was merely a visit of courtesy.

**Urges 50 Per Cent Reduction.**  
Jackson, Miss. — Governor Leo M. Russell of Mississippi, has issued a proclamation urging the cotton growers of the state to reduce their acreage planted to cotton this year at least 50 per cent.

**Many Abandon Communism.**  
Helsingfors. — Many Russian workmen have abandoned communism and have adopted the most extreme form of individualism, it is said, in Petrograd newspapers received here.

**Famine Still Stalks in China.**  
Peking. — Famine, which holds the provinces of Honan, Shensi and Chihli in its sinister grasp, is reaping a dreadful harvest, according to reports at the headquarters of the international relief organization in this city.

## LEGION POST GIVES BANQUET

ELEGANT DINNER AND LIVELY  
SPEECHES PROVIDE PLEAS-  
ANT EVENING.

A small group of American Legion members, aided by a committee of Winnsboro women consisting of Mrs. Scruggs, Mrs. Wolling, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. Lucy Whitmire, Misses Mamie Burley and Hazel Haynes and others of the Methodist church, provided a banquet of perfect quality and quantity for the ex-service men of Fairfield county Wednesday evening in the Community House. The treat and satisfaction of the evening did not, however, cease with the thoroughly appreciative stowing away of the delicious repast by the soldier citizens, for with foresight, "a feast proper of reason and flavor of soul," had also been provided by the hosts, fired with enthusiasm for the organization under whose auspices the meeting was called.

Dr. R. G. Hamilton was in charge of the program and in selection of speakers provided men who gave messages in keeping with the great things which all real Americans know are the real fibre of our national life, namely, lofty ideals put into action.

Mr. G. G. Mayes, the first speaker, made plain the part which those left over here, whether civilian or soldier, had in making possible the service of those sent "over there."

Mr. Wilson Hanahan showed how much the greatness of any of our present or future accomplishment depends on whether we remain true to our past illustrious development. For men who fought in the great conflict he saw no clearer way of their continuing service than by upholding the purposes of the American Legion, namely to fight for God, for country and our great Constitution.

Mr. J. L. Glenn, Jr., of Chester, who was with the Hoover administration in Belgium in 1914 and later was in the service as an officer in the First Division in France, gave a clear exposition of the purposes of the Legion and why it is destined to be the organization through which those who had an actual part in the war will find the means to continue their share in the upholding of the ideals for which the struggle was made.

Rev. W. P. Peyton, repeating a tribute given by a prominent labor leader in England, emphasized the thought that the thinking parts of all the allied groups are united in the high purposes for which they fought together, and that as this man expressed it, "we are brothers bound together by the blood shed on the battlefields of Europe."

William Glenn Ragsdale, Warlaw McCants and Randolph Bratton put the finishing touches on what might have proved a too serious a series of discourses, and kept the men in roars of laughter through references to incidents parallel to those of their buddies to whom they were speaking.

In a business session after the banquet the following officers were elected:

J. M. Macfie, commander.  
H. B. Crown, vice commander.  
S. R. McMaster, adjutant and treasurer.  
J. F. Castles, sergeant at arms.  
Rev. W. P. Peyton, chaplain.  
Rev. G. G. Mayes, Dr. Oliver Johnson and Mr. Wilson Hanahan were elected honorary members of the organization.

At the business session it was decided to ask the people of the town and community for donation either of money or equipment to be used in furnishing a Post club room. The officers will call on the people for contributions in the near future. Mr. G. G. Mayes, who is in charge of the Community House, has very generously consented to give the use of one of the rooms in the building for the use of the Post.

**An Exclusive Business.**  
Most of the trouble is produced by those who don't produce anything else.  
—Buffalo News.

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## NEWS FROM THE WINNSBORO MILLS

BASEBALL TEAM STRENGTHENED BY NEW MEN—OTHER NEWS.

The stork has been good to us this week. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bailey he left a lovely baby girl. Then he went a little later to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Huffman and left a bouncing baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Will Rimer were favored with a baby girl also and then to close up his activities for the week, Mr. Stork sailed over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornell and left a girl. Now four wee voices are making glad music in four happy homes. Daddy is glad it is summer time because floor walking is much more pleasant in summer than when snow is on the ground. Three cheers for Young America!

Mr. Jim Mims, former overseer of twisting in our mill, now of the Lora Mills, Gastonia, N. C., spent the day in our village Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hall.

Miss Etta Wilson, sister of Mr. Ben Wilson, arrived in our village Tuesday for a visit at the home of her brother.

Mr. Mack Boyd, of Columbia, has accepted the position as plumber at the mill. We are glad to welcome Mr. Boyd to our fellowship. He is a brother of Mr. W. B. Porter, and by the way, seems to be some ball player too.

Mr. Will Sentell, of Augusta, Ga., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sentell. He returned to Augusta Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Saylor, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fields.

Mr. Amos Johnstone, who has been spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnstone, returned Tuesday afternoon to Athens, Ga., to resume studies at the University of Georgia.

Mr. G. H. Lokey motored to Columbia Sunday to see the play at the Palmetta celebration.

Monday Mr. W. G. Barber and Mr. G. H. Lokey motored to Falls where they spent the business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. V. White and Mrs. N. A. White motored to Columbia Monday.

Mr. Hambrick, general agent of the Pacific group in Columbia, with Messrs. F. Newton, Simmons and Nichols, the day with us Tuesday here they made a tour of of both the old and the new. They expressed themselves with the splendid general of our village and mills.

Mr. W. E. Rambow, who he had any new for the week, said, "tell them Dale has been very ill after out two days hard work day and Saturday on the ing gang. But I think he all right in a few days."

Bob admitted that he sick and intimated that he had avoided it if he had to stand around like a look and draw two days' pay to keep level.

Baseball practice started Monday slowed up some on Tuesday and was stopped on Wednesday—by a belated kiss of the north winds. Manager Robertson says that as soon as old Sol smiles again all hands will be on deck to sting the horse-hide. Some very promising material is on hand and unless some hitch comes, ye fans will see some real games this summer. "Tubby" Reese is working off the "bay window" surplus so as to be able to get into a regular man's sized uniform. The cool weather hinders him somewhat as he cats more after practice than he can sweat off. Lokey shows that he is the same old demon with the willow. He has a mania for busting the ball at the third baseman or over the left fielder's head. We are going to keep a physician and nurse on the field this summer—and maybe a dentist to repair third basemen who get their teeth battered down their throats and to revive the king of storking a "cat" in any flies think the flies all over—there has been bet do a

## FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS REPORTED BY CORRESPONDENTS

### LEBANON.

Mrs. Clyde O'Donnell and children have returned to her home in Chester after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pope, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Pope, of Union, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. John Pope.

Misses Margaret, Bertha and Turner, of Winthrop College, the week-end at home.

Mr. Hazel Pope, of Smith's, several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pope.

Miss Johnnie Ruth Turner, after visiting Mrs. W. C. Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. I. children and Miss Stella Blairs, spent last Tuesday and Mrs. L. C. McKimmon.

Misses Bessie and Willie, who are teaching this year in Ryville, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. W. C. Weir, of Columbia, visited her sister last week, Mrs. Clarke.

Miss Floride Turner spent the week-end at home.

Mr. E. H. Bird, of the Columbia Seminary, preached at Lebanon church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burgess, of Columbia, spent the week-end with Mrs. Burgess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Clarke.

The friends of Mr. J. W. Pope are glad to know he is better after his recent illness.

Mr. J. C. Stone has returned after having visited Mrs. Walter May.